

A couple of colored boys got into a scuffle on the pavement south of Kreek & Watson's store on Monday, and one showed the other through the plate glass.

—Senator Sears, of Macon City, joined his wife, who has been visiting for some time with the family of Dr. Thatcher, on Saturday last, and with his wife took his departure for Jefferson City early this week.

—The W. C. T. U. Convention which will be held in Oregon, on the twenty fourth, and twenty fifth, of this month, promises to be of more than usual interest. Mrs. Clara, Hoffman, Dr. Josie Cushman, and Mrs. Palmer, National superintendent of Evangelistic Department, will be present. The business part of the program, will be held in the Presbyterian Church in the day time, and the addresses by Mrs. Holman and others will be given in the M. E. Church in the evening.

**The Bulo Bridge.**

Rulo Times: Material progress has been made on the bridge during the last week. Mr. Baird has all but three lengths of false work reset, on which will be erected the first through span.

Mr. Doig has ten more courses of masonry to lay on pier 3. As soon as he finishes the pier, which will be about next Monday, Mr. Baird will erect his trestle and begin raising from. We predict that in three weeks the first 375 feet through span will be swung.

The first two brick piers for supporting the towers for one of the deck spans on this side of the river were completed to-day.

Pier 2 has 20 feet more to go and the last primitive foundation will be completed. The clay in which they now are is very hard and the work is necessarily slow, but Mr. Alwyard is averaging eighty inches per day, which is very good progress.

Mr. Wattles, the contractor for the trestle on the east side of the river, has all but two of the pile bents driven and has commenced raising the trestle bents. He will finish about the middle of next month.

**Mineral Springs.**

—John Bucher went to Oregon Saturday.

—Rob Gillis lost a valuable horse one day last week.

—Wayne Gillis went to the Graham mill Wednesday.

—The farmers all seem to be rejoicing over the late rains.

—Rev. H. Acton preached at the U. B. Church Sunday morning.

—Miss Mattie Terhune was smiling on friends in our vicinity Sunday.

—Mr. Norman and wife were visitors at the E. A. Sabbath school Sunday.

—Mrs. Robert Gillis, spent the Sabbath with her parents, in our neighborhood.

—Preaching at the E. A. church next Sabbath morning by the pastor, Rev. Vogelein.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Holderman, spent one day this week, visiting John Bucher and wife.

—Quite a number of young folks from Center district, spent Sunday afternoon at the Mineral Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Browning were guests of relatives in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood one day this week.

—We return many thanks to Mrs. J. F. Louchs for the beautiful bouquet of flowers sent on Sunday evening.

—Henry Propes has left our community. Billy Killebrew has taken his place, and is now farming for his Uncle, Mr. Watt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zachman of Oregon, and Henry Furman and wife of Center, were the guests of Charles Asmussen's family Sunday.

—Mr. Fred Nichols, accompanied by her two sons, Joh and Jesse, attend services at the Dunkard church Sunday in Shiloh neighborhood.

—Miss Cora Dunkelberger of Center district entertained a few of her friends at her home on Monday evening of last week, in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

—Tasso Felix, of New Point, who has just returned from Toledo Iowa where he spent the past six months in College is spending a few days in our community the guest of his brother Tom, and family.

—A few friends we would like to know who Walter Dunkelbergers best girl is? If Charley Galtrenger was ever afraid of lightning? How often our friend Billy gets "thirty," while farming on the eastern side of the farm? If Shauk has heard from Nabraka yet? Why George Smith prepared the company of those gentlemen driving to the Mineral Springs Sunday evening instead of one of our fair young ladies? Who Robert Bucher is smiling on, on north?

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**Notice to Teachers.**

Applications will be received by the Board of Education of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, for a principal, and teachers for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades, also a teacher for the Colored School. All applications should be in before Friday, June 10th, 1897, as that is the day teachers will be employed. By order of Board, DANIEL ZACHMAN, Sec.

**Mound City.**

—Miss Nellie Kreek is visiting Mound City this week.

—Mr. Joseph Bennett is visiting his brother, Mike Bennett, of this city.

—Joseph Garrett left last week for the Isle of Man for a few months visit.

—A. L. Holmbeck has sold his residence to Wm. Holtzclott, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster Marshall are to occupy it soon.

—L. C. Irvine and John Ford, two speculators in real estate, are here for the purpose of investing a few thousand within our corporation.

—Harland Stephens, of Iowa, is been in town the last week for the purpose of making some negotiations toward putting in a \$35,000 dam on the mill, roller process, in this place.

—Quite a number of our young folks were down to big lakes on Monday fishing, and a large crowd are making arrangements to go down Friday of the week. Some fish for pleasure, and for recreation, some for fish, and some for life partners.

—Our school board re-employed our old teachers Tuesday evening with the exception of Mr. Heynwood who was not an applicant. Miss Mary Griffin of Memphis, Mo. was elected as his successor. This is as it should be; for school is becoming one of the best in the state, and our board do not wish to change teachers if they can help it.

—Another disgraceful boom? another occurred in our city yesterday. A man by the name of Mannering, who came here a few weeks ago from Omaha, and is working in the Wheeler barber shop, was spending some of his time at the little abode, near the bridge, in the south end of town, when the sign says saloon, but they say we have no saloon, and while there got into a quarrel with James Cropp, who struck Mannering over the head with a ginger ale bottle, or something of the kind, producing a very serious cut.

**New Point.**

—Uncle Bob Cam shipped a car load of five hogs last Friday.

—Your correspondent and his little family were visiting in Oregon a few days last week.

—New Point is to have a new school house erected this summer, sister district Lincoln should imitate the example of New Point.

—J. C. Eckhart, one of our popular young merchants, was appointed justice of the peace for Hickory Township, now, when you address J. C., don't forget to add the Esquire.

—Mr. Coburn returned to his home in Madison Dakota, last week; Mr. Coburn will move his family back to old Iowa as soon as he can make arrangements.

We extend to them a hearty welcome.

—It is with shame that we chronicle that here of late, there has been some very profane and vulgar language used on our quiet streets, by men that is old enough to know better and set a more worthy example before our rising generation; and what is worse in the hearing of ladies; now let there be stop to this, for decency's sake.

**Walnut Grove.**

—Divine services next Lord's day at eleven o'clock.

—Minch & Davis drove a fine lot of steers into the bottom this week.

—Our school is progressing nicely under the leadership of Sidney Babb.

—Miss Malvina Buckles and Tom Rieboy, of White Cloud, were in our midst Sunday.

—Rev. Henderson closed a protracted meeting at this place Sunday night. His success here during the meetings is unrivaled. He has made eighty-five additions to the church, and succeeded in organizing a church. Rev. Henderson is a power in his profession, and such a man is worth more to his country than his weight in gold.

**Temperance Meeting.**

A temperance missionary meeting will be held at the M. E. Church, Oregon, Friday, May 20th. Following is the program:

Music by the choir.

Devotional exercises.

Recitation, Mrs. Kate Thatcher.

Remarks on the needs of the district, Mrs. S. Q. Goulin.

Reading, "The Temperance Hospital," Mrs. Carrie O'Fallon.

Music.

Prayer, Mrs. Jones.

Essay, "America's Gift to France," Miss Ella O'Fallon.

Reading, Miss Maud McKnight.

Music.

Remarks by Mr. Robert Montgomery Collection.

Free to all.

The population of the United States is being augmented at the rate of 100,000 a day by the arrivals of immigrants in New York alone. Each of these immigrants the Commissioners of Immigration estimate, brings \$23. That is to say, by way of New York, the nation will this year receive an addition of 365,000 to its population, and of \$8,392,500 to its wealth. Each item represents an important gain, which any other country in the world except our would feel highly gratified to acquire. But the United States is not going into captivity just now at receiving them. Every person coming who respects the laws, however, will be treated fairly, but anarchists and nihilists will be made to understand that the republic will not rigorously with political or social malefactors whenever they attempt mischief.

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